



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

March 4, 1998

Bob Ross
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Louisville, KY 40299

RE: MUR 4012
Hardy for Congress Committee
Lewis for Congress Committee

Dear Mr. Ross:

On July 18, 1995, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Hardy for Congress Committee, Lewis for Congress Committee, and you, as treasurer for both committees violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 434(a)(6)(A), and 441a(f).

After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on February 10, 1998, to take no further action against the Hardy for Congress Committee, Lewis for Congress Committee, and you, and closed the file as it pertains to each committee and you. The file will be made public within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect with respect to all respondents still involved in this matter. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

The Commission reminds you that it is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) for a political committee to knowingly accept excessive contributions and a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) for a political committee to fail to report contributions. You should take steps to ensure that these activities do not occur in the future.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

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